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Inventor(s): **MATSUO, Masanobu**


For: **"SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR OBTAINING
INFORMATION IN AN INFORMATION EXCHANGE FRAMEWORK"**

- 41 Pages of Specification with 4 pages of claims and a 1 page abstract.
- 12 Sheets of drawing (X formal __informal)
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- XX **The Applicant claims small entity status.**
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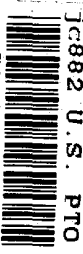
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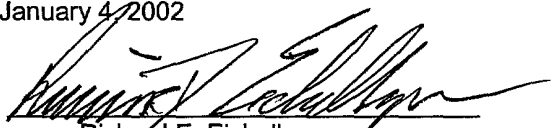
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